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Elba Chamber hosts Governor Kay Ivey as keynote speaker at banquet

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba Chamber of Commerce held its annual membership banquet last Thursday evening, Sept. 27, and welcomed Alabama Governor Kay Ivey as the keynote speaker.

Approximately 200 citizens were in attendance for the banquet.

In her address, Governor Ivey spoke on the importance of relationships.

"Relationships matter as we try and create a nurturing environment for our children," Ivey said as she touched on education in the state. "As a former school teacher, I spend a lot of time on education."

The governor said it is

very important the state ensures its students are taught the right skills and are provided a proper education so they can fill the in-demand jobs now and those yet to come.

"We are working hard to improve our education system K-the Workforce," Gov. Ivey said. "Just over a year ago, I launched my first initiative - Strong Start, Strong Finish."

She said the idea behind Strong Start, Strong Finish

is to property educate Alabama's children from start to finish so they are ready to be productive citizens when they reach the workforce.

Ivey said relationships matter when it comes to the state's daily demands, including infrastructure improvements. Since taking office as governor, she said she had directed the Alabama Department of Transportation to commit over \$4 million on infrastructure improvements in Coffee County alone.

The governor also spoke of her commitment to being sure Alabama's citizens are safely protected by having enough highway patrolmen

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BUSINESS OF THE YEAR...During the Elba Chamber of Commerce annual membership banquet held last Thursday evening, Sept. 27, the coveted "Business of the Year" award was presented to Elba eatery The Ranch House. The business celebrated 50 years of service to the community this year, and has gone provided "three generations of great food" throughout the years. Elba Chamber executive director Sandy Bynum said the Ranch House is a culinary experience that leaves a lasting memory on its customers. It also is featured in a book on Alabama barbecue. Alabama Governor Kay Ivey (left) and Chamber board chairman Neil Grantham (right) presented the award to JoAnn Driggers and Greg Hanchey.



KEY TO THE CITY...At the conclusion of her keynote address last Thursday evening, Sept. 27, to the membership of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, Elba Mayor Mickey Murdock presented Alabama Governor Kay Ivey with a token "key to the city" in thanks to her for her willingness to serve the people. The mayor thanked the governor for her dedication to bringing jobs to the state, and her desire to build relationships that will only help the state prosper.

Positive financial report greets New Brockton Council at meeting

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The New Brockton Town Council met Monday evening, Oct. 1, and it was a rather short meeting as the council moved swiftly through its agenda.

Town Clerk Debbie Andrews presented the monthly financials for council members to review. She noted that as of the end

of September, the balance of the town's general fund was \$120,162.56.

Andrews also said the town had a total income of \$39,158.17 for the month of September 2018.

The clerk noted she had not received any of the regular monthly bills for October as of Monday since it was only the first day of the month; there-

fore, she estimated those bills based on the previous month's costs.

Council members voted to allow Andrews to pay the regular monthly bills.

Mayor Kathy Holley provided a monthly report from the town's senior center. She said the center had an operating balance on hand of \$1,075.40.

The mayor also noted the

center is in a transition this week to a new food distributor for its lunches. She said the meals being delivered this week are a kind for the seniors to warm up and prepare at home themselves.

She said the new distributor should be ready to go soon as it is clearing up a few 'bumps in the road' hit while trying to get its license from the state.

Mayor Holley also said

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Progress continues on construction of Elba's new dog park

The Elba City Council gave approval in late August to build a dog park on city property near Tiger Town Park.

The new fenced park is under construction now at an estimated cost of \$16,228, according to Recreation Director Greg Hanchey. The park will be divided into two sections, one for larger dogs and the other for the small dogs.

The small dog area will be 60 ft x 100 ft while the larger dogs will have a run that is 60 ft x 150 ft. Each section will have a covered shelter for pet owners and access to a common commercial style pet water fountain area.



The new dog park being constructed in Elba next to Tiger Town Park is well under way with construction. As of Tuesday this week, the fence around the large grass area had been completed. This new dog park, once completed, will give the furry pets plenty of running space in a safe, controlled environment. It's location also will provide owners plenty of space to enjoy themselves as well with Tiger Town Park and the Splash Pad nearby.

NOTICE:

There will be a free educational seminar on Medicare insurance options Friday, Oct. 5, at 3 p.m. at the Elba Senior Center, across from the police department.

Beverly Grace will be discussing several topics. There is no charge or obligation to those who attend this seminar. Call 334-343-4942 to register in advance.

September rainfall totals trend up for most local areas

The September rainfall totals are out for the seven county Wiregrass area, and totals are mostly higher than both last month and last September.

The New Brockton gauge is an exception, as is one of the two measuring stations in Barbour County.

The Pea River gauge at the Pea River Bridge recorded 5.04 inches last month, up from 4.72 last year but not enough to match the total of 50.64 inches last year. The Big Creek gauge numbers were slightly different, but still fell short of the 60.24 inches last year.

The Whitewater Creek recording at Lowery Mill did the best job of measuring rainfall both years with a total of 56.88 inches last year and 47.32 this year. The Pea River gauge at Folsom Bridge showed more rain than the Elba river readings but less than what fell on Big Creek.

The Pea River gauge readings at Arton was 2.88 inches for the month and 37.56 for the year. Low readings at Arton are good signs for the Elba area, as a full river coming from that area leaves little room for the Whitewater and Beaver Dam rainfall flow to get into the normal river channel and forces it into low lying homes in and around Elba.

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photo by BCSports Photography

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL AT FOGGY BOTTOM STADIUM...The lights were on and the pigskin was flying once again Monday night, Oct. 1, as the Elba Junior Varsity football team played its game at Miller Memorial Stadium (Foggy Bottom) in downtown Elba. The Tigers were forced to move the game to the old football stadium due to an extremely wet field at Tiger Stadium on the Elba City Schools campus. Miller Memorial Stadium served as the home of the Elba Tigers until the end of the 1992 football season. Since then the Tigers have played at Tiger Stadium. Several Elba Tiger fans enjoyed returning to the old stadium Monday night to enjoy not only an Elba win but also sharing fond memories with one another. The JV Tigers moved their season record to 5-0 with a 54-14 win over the Samson Junior Varsity team. There is one more game on Elba's JV schedule - the Tigers will host Pike County next Monday night, Oct. 8, with hopes of finishing off their undefeated season. Above, the Tigers' Lakai Reynolds (4) is off and running while Collin Sauls (63) looks to keep the path clear for him.

Area Happenings:

AREA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAMS will be in action Friday night, Oct. 5th. The Elba Tigers will host the Brantley Bulldogs, the New Brockton Gamecocks will host Calhoun, the Zion Chapel Rebels will travel to Highland Home, and the Kinston Bulldogs will host McKenzie. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. for these games.

THE GIVING GARDEN OF ELBA WILL HOST its annual Fall Planting in conjunction with the Elba Farmers Market on Saturday, Oct. 13, from 8 a.m. until noon. This is both an opportunity to buy healthy produce from local growers and an opportunity to volunteer for a great cause, as all of the produce grown at the garden is distributed through the Elba Food Bank. The Giving Garden is located behind the Elba Chamber of Commerce. Local growers are invited to participate in the market at no cost; email greg@mayimfarm.com to reserve a space.

THE INAUGURAL JACK DAY CAR SHOW is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 13, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Zion Chapel Schools. This is sponsored by the Altrusa of Jack club. There is a \$20 car entry fee. The "People's Choice Awards" will be presented to the top three winners.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

A recent study has found that woman who carry a little extra weight, live longer than the men who mention it. - The Cynical Philosopher

This last week we had both major candidates for governor in Elba. Governor Kaye Ivey (Rep) was at the Chamber of Commerce banquet and spoke to a full house. Tuscaloosa Mayor Walt Maddox, (Dem) candidate for governor was in town Saturday morning but to much less than a full house. While Maddox described his visit as "only a media event", the motor home and accompanying vehicles and staff posing in front of the former Elba General Hospital was a bit much for the only "news media" in attendance (except those who were part of his traveling group) . . . yours truly! Maddox seems like a smart man and has done a good job as Mayor of Tuscaloosa, so he apparently was taking advice from someone who demonstrated poor judgment for this rah-rah campaign stop.

Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh has sure gotten all sorts of media coverage of late, lots of good and lots of bad. There have been misstatements made, pro and con, by passionate citizens. The media coverage has been imperfect, we grant anyone that without question. However, consider that if there were no independent media coverage - none at all - what could be done by unscrupulous power brokers. We as citizens, need to accept that the coverage - with or without social media - will be in error at times. The trick is to take that information and weigh it with everything else (including the known bias of the announcer) and do our best to sort out the truth. This country has weathered such storms before, any American history buff will tell you that, and America will survive this and - in time - be better for it.

Americans are watching almost helplessly as flood waters and storm winds raise havoc on the Carolinas and adjoining areas. We anguish at the destruction and the deaths, feeling the misery of the survivors. Then nature strikes again, and even worse, this time in Indonesia where hundreds and hundreds have died from the earthquake and tsunami that followed. At this writing on Tuesday, rescue workers are still frantically digging through the debris that was once building with hope of finding someone else alive . . . only to find more dead bodies.

Opp native and former University of Alabama football coach Mike DuBose was injured Monday when a handgun in his possession somehow discharged and struck him, causing extensive, but apparently non-life endangering injuries. Now, hunting season is here and in addition to those who routinely carry their handguns, hunters will be filling the woods with loaded rifles and shotguns, greatly increasing the chance that someone else will be accidentally shot. All our readers have heard it before but . . . please be more careful this year (and all future years).

The new Elba dog park construction is well underway. Accompanying the work is the avalanche of "dog" jokes and ideas of where the money could be better spent. The better spent part is something that can be argued until the cows come home. However what we probably all agree on is that the dog owners must be responsible for their pet's actions and carry a pooper scooper - and use it - every time!



The Elba JV Tigers, led by Coach Glen Johnson, played their football game Monday night, Oct. 1, at Elba's old football stadium [Miller Memorial Stadium] in downtown Elba due to an extremely wet field at Tiger Stadium. This was a nostalgic night for many Elba Tiger fans as it has been several years since the Elba Tigers have played a football game at 'ole Foggy Bottom. A large home crowd was on hand to watch the JV Tigers get their fifth win of the season to remain undefeated. They beat the Samson JV team 54-14 for the big win Monday night. This next Monday night, Oct. 8, the Elba JV Tigers hope to closeout the season undefeated when they host the Pike County JV Bulldogs.

There's just something special about 'ole Foggy Bottom

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Call me nostalgic, but there is nothing quite like watching Elba Tiger football at Miller Memorial Stadium in downtown Elba.

I like to think I've had the best of both worlds when it comes to Elba's two football stadiums. My first memories of attending Elba football games all the way through my junior year in high school come from 'ole Foggy Bottom. Then, the Tigers began playing at the new Tiger stadium on the current school campus during my senior year of high school.

So, I have memories as a student from both!

The Elba Tigers have called Tiger Stadium home for 25 seasons now. Wow! That is hard to believe!

Today's students don't know much of Miller Memorial Stadium [Foggy Bottom] other than hearing the older generations talk of the football history from there or recognizing it as the old stadium.

There is even only one

side of bleachers remaining now at the old stadium, but that does not take away the special feeling one gets when returning to it to watch the Elba Tigers play football. Due to unfortunate circumstances, that nostalgic feeling became a reality this week.

Heavy rains last week, created a mess at Tiger Stadium, making it unsafe for play for a few days, or at least until it dries out a bit. The Elba High School Varsity game Friday night, Sept. 28, was even cancelled due to the terrible field condition. That is almost unheard of here in Elba, but it was a necessity for the safety and well-being of the players.

Wanting to give the field more time to dry and get ready for this Friday night's varsity game, the Elba Junior Varsity football game Monday, Oct. 1, was moved to Miller Memorial Stadium.

When I was made aware of the venue change, there was no doubt in my mind that I would make every effort to go watch those

Elba Tigers play some football at 'ole Foggy Bottom. There just isn't anything like it!

Even after all these years, the field is in impeccable condition! It was more than ready for the game.

As I watched the JV Tigers reach win number five on the season and remain unbeaten with just one game left on their schedule this season, I could not help but remember days gone by.

The excitement each football Friday night brought as we all gathered at Foggy Bottom to watch the Elba Tigers. Some of the most exciting games I have ever witnessed were played on that field.

I looked over at the levee and remembered all the nights, especially this time of year when late in the game the fog would come rolling in from the Pea River. It was a sight you just never forget!

For many of the JV players, playing Monday night's game at Miller Memorial Stadium was probably a setback as far as they are concerned, not having the wonderful facilities they are used to at the current school and stadium. But, for those of us who remember growing up with Foggy Bottom as a major

part of our youth, it was a night to cherish!

There is just nothing like Elba Tiger Football at 'ole Foggy Bottom! And, we got a big win to top the night off!!

I am thankful our city recreation department has taken such good care of the stadium over the years, and it was great being able to watch the Elba Tigers play there once again this week, even if it was only because of an unfortunate circumstance.

It was a whole lot of nostalgic fun to me!

By the way, the Elba JV Tigers will be looking to cap off an undefeated season next Monday night, Oct. 8, when they host Pike County. Come out and show these guys some support and help the cheerleaders cheer them on to that victory!

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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Sept. 24, investigated the following incidents: two for domestic violence, one suspicious circumstances, two for harassing communications, one attempting to elude, one harassment, one domestic dispute, and one theft of property.

Arrests made during the week included: one for domestic violence, one for failure to pay, one on warrants from Opp, and one on warrants through Coffee County.

There were three traffic citations and 13 traffic warnings issued by Elba

Police officers during the timeframe of Sept. 24th-Sept. 30th.

MONDAY, SEPT. 24 - Possible prowler reported on Reese Ave (1:45 a.m.); Suspicious person reported in the area of the old jail building (9:03 a.m.); Suspicious persons reported on Shiloh Dirt Road - one person arrested in reference to warrants our of Opp (10:18 p.m.); Vehicle accident reported on County Rd 415 - vehicle overturned in Creek with injuries (11:40 p.m.).

TUESDAY, SEPT. 25 - Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26 - Officer on scene at a residence on Deal St advised ambulance needed in reference to a child choking on candy - Haynes Ambulance dispatched (2:03 p.m.); Snake in a yard reported on Hwy 87 (4:17 p.m.); Suspicious males reported on Putnam St at an abandoned house (8:33 p.m.).

THURSDAY, SEPT. 27 - Officers discovered a bay door open at the shop behind EDSCO - officers patrolled the area throughout the night (1:36 a.m.); Possible fight reported in the parking lot of the Riviera Motel (12:49 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 203 near Subway (4:19 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported on Plant Ave - male subject reportedly hit female subject in the face - male subject arrested (5:54 p.m.).

FRIDAY, SEPT. 28 - Report of dogs chasing people on Brunson Circle (1:28 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched as lift assist for Haynes Ambulance at 704 West St (1:00 p.m.); Report on

Hwy 84 of a girlfriend slashing the caller's tires (5:33 p.m.); Possible breaking and entering reported on Newton St (8:04 p.m.); Suspicious person reported on Old Curtis Rd - someone knocking on door and running off (8:16 p.m.); Suspicious person reported on Putnam St (10:42 p.m.).

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29 - Report of a male subject with a knife on Hwy 203 in front of Dollar General (6:09 p.m.); Complaint of two juvenile subjects arguing and pushing each other in the area of Neil Grantham Dr (6:55 p.m.).

SUNDAY, SEPT. 30 - Theft of property from a Claxton Ave address reported (12:26 p.m.).

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Donna Smith, Pat Richter and Donna Clark at the Confederate Grave Marking Dedication for John Tillman Grubbs held recently in Louisville, Ala.

UDC Chapter members attend grave marking

Members of the Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker 2534 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy® recently attended and assisted in a Confederate Grave Marking Dedication for John Tillman Grubbs at the Louisville United Methodist Church Cemetery in Louisville, Ala.

The event was sponsored by the Capt. Stouten Hubert Dent 2669 Chapter of Eufaula. Dent Chapter President Mary Williams was unable to attend.

Donna Clark, Gen. Henry D. Clayton District Director and Rucker Chapter member, presided over the event and began by welcoming those in attendance. Invocation was given by John Phil McLaney Jr. and McCrae's Flying Artillery posted the colors.

Grubbs' descendant, Ellen Green, gave a brief biography of her ancestor; her daughter unveiled marker.

John Tillman Grubbs was born 7 September 1823 to Winford Grubbs and Mary Ann Cadenhead in Edgefield County, South Carolina. His family moved to Pike County between 1824 and 1827. Grubbs was the great-grandson of revolutionary war patriot Enoch Grubbs and Floried Knight Burton of South Carolina. He married Ellen Law 4 February 1866. They are listed on the 1850, 1880, 1900, and 1910 Barbour County census as residents of the

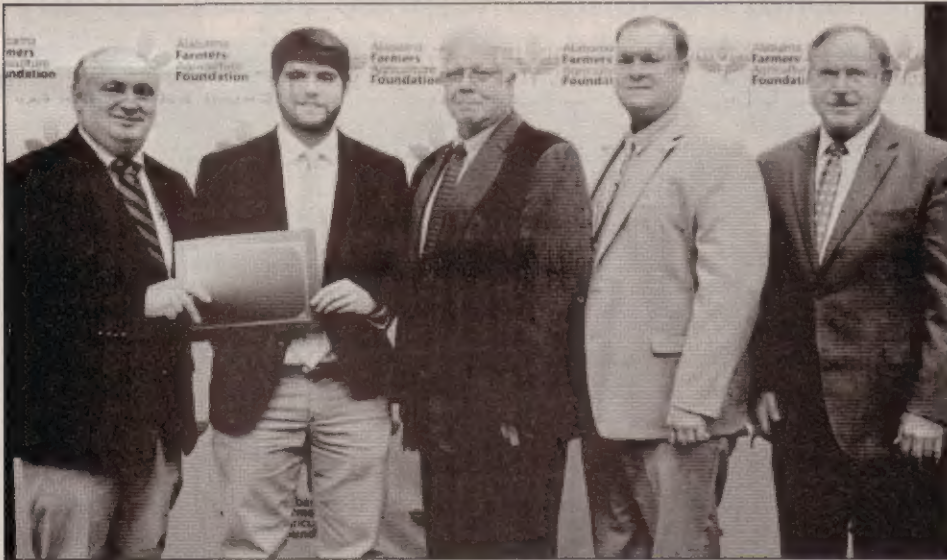
town of Louisville. He was a farmer by profession.

John Tillman Grubbs joined the Alabama Confederate cause 23 March 1861 at Barrancas, Florida under Col. Henry DeLamar Clayton for 12 months as a private. At the end of one year of service the group reorganized and he reenlisted in Clayton, Alabama; he was captured at Port Hudson, Louisiana and sent to Camp Douglas, Illinois. When released, he rejoined General Joseph E. Johnston's troops in Mississippi. He was paroled 1 May 1865 under General Joseph E. Johnston to Maj. Gen. W. T. Sherman in North Carolina.

The dedication of the marker was given by Clark followed by placement of wreaths by members of the Dent Chapter, General William C. Oates 1342 of Dothan, Stonewall Jackson 667 of Ozark and the Rucker Chapter of Enterprise. Flowers were then placed on the grave by family members.

McLaney led the attendees in the singing of "Dixie's Land", which was followed by a three-canon salute by McCrae's Flying Artillery. McLaney then gave the benediction and the ceremony ended with the playing of Taps.

Following the service attendees were invited into the church for refreshments and fellowship.



COFFEE COUNTY STUDENT RECEIVES AG FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP...Auburn University student Grayson Sessions of Coffee County received a \$1,750 scholarship from the Alabama Farmers Agriculture Foundation and Coffee County Farmers Federation. He was recognized at the Alabama Farmers Federation's Scholarship Reception Sept. 20th at the Ham Wilson Livestock Arena in Auburn. Sessions, who is from Elba, is a junior studying agricultural science. From left are Federation President Jimmy Parnell, Sessions, Coffee County Farmers Federation President Max Bozeman, Federation District 10 Director Steve Stroud and Federation Southeast Area Vice President George Jeffcoat.

Federations award over \$130,000 to agricultur and forestry students

The Alabama Farmers Federation previewed the next generation of agricultural leaders during the organization's scholarship dinner Sept. 20th in Auburn, where over \$130,000 was awarded to 79 Auburn University students from 55 counties.

The scholarships fund tuition, housing or books for students majoring in agriculture, forestry or related degrees, such as crop and soil science.

At the reception, Federation President Jimmy Parnell highlighted the importance of putting down roots at Auburn through educational excellence and by building connections.

"I know firsthand the connections students make at Auburn follow them throughout their career," Parnell said. "Our recipients are future county and state leaders, and these scholarships are an investment in the future of Alabama, agriculture and the students as individuals."

The Alabama Farmers Agriculture Foundation matches \$1,250 in funds for each county Federation contributing \$500. This year, 55 students received the \$1,750 scholarships. Twenty-four students were awarded additional scholarships through their county Federations, totaling more than \$35,000.

RAIN (Continued from Page ONE)

For the first ten months of the year every gauge except two show a drop in total rain. Both Geneva County measuring stations recorded more rain thus far in 2018 than for that period in 2017.

The Yellow River rainfall is historically low in September and this year is no exception with a meas-

urement of 3.08 inches at the Highway 55 site. This was slightly lower than last year's 3.20 inches.

FAX

SERVICE AVAILABLE AT THE ELBA CLIPPER

Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly at <www.elba-clipper.com>

BRICK MILLER
Mr. Brick Miller, age 77, a former resident of Elba, Ala., died Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018, at Opp Health and Rehabilitation. Funeral were held Sept. 29, 2018 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Donnie Marler officiating. Burial followed in the Friendship Community Cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.



Survivors include his wife: Ruby Miller, Ozark, Ala.; daughters: Sherry (Danny) Harrison, Elba, Tabatha (Eddie) Emmons, Bay Minette, Ala.; son: Brian (Tracy) Miller, Elba; granddaughters: Brandi Harrison (Keith) Smith, Opp, Ala., Anna Harrison, Washington, DC, Heather Hudson, Destin, Fla., Brittany Hudson, Columbus, Ohio, Kayla (Timothy) Hilburn, Jack, Ala., Kelly (Joe) Smith, New Brockton, Ala.; grandson: Bobby Hudson, Eufaula, Ala.; and six great-grandchildren.

HARVEY AUGUSTUS WATERS III
Mr. Harvey Augustus Waters III, age 71, of Ozark, Ark., died Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018, in Fort Smith, Ark.

He was a Veteran of the United States Air Force, and a retired RN and master electrician.

He was born Sept. 21, 1947 in Montgomery, Ala., to Harvey II and Grace Metcalf Waters.



A celebration of life was held Oct. 1, 2018 at the Gardner Family Life Center in Ozark, Ark. Cremation arrangements were made under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Ozark. To leave online condolences visit: www.shafferfuneralhomeozark.com

Survivors include his wife: Pat Waters, Ozark; a son: Harvey Waters IV (wife Leah), Ozark; a daughter: Natalie Helmet, Ozark; two sisters: Ann McCrory, Ozark and Sammy Cole, Mobile, Ala.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

LASHAN S. RUSSELL
Mrs. Lashan S. Russell, age 48, of Enterprise, Ala., died recently at her residence.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018, at St. Beulah Missionary Baptist Church with Coleman Funeral Home directing.

LaShan Cain "Muffet"
Russell was born on July 5, 1970, in Elba, Ala., to James Cain and the late Reather "Pat" Cain (Waters). She attended Elba High School for several years before moving to Folkston, Georgia, where she graduated from Charlton County High School. LaShan enrolled in Wallace Community College where she earned an Associate's degree in nursing.

Survivors include her husband: Herbert; two daughters: Noel and Maya; her father: James (Pam) Cain, Jacksonville, Fla.; her brother: Michael Scott, Riverside, Calif.; sisters: Tonya (Peter) Waters Coles, Kennesaw, Ga., Janese Cain, Jacksonville; mother-in-law: Rosa L. Coleman, Elba; five sisters-in-law: Deborah Siler, Elba, Lois G. Russell and Monique "Tina" (Richard) Bogan, both of Montgomery, Ala., Cathleen Russell-Pierce, Shreveport, La., and Sarah Louise Dugger, Rome, N.Y.; brother-in-law: Ronnie Russell, Harrisburg, Pa.; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, Godchildren and friends.

ERNEST LAMAR KELLEY
Mr. Ernest Lamar Kelley, age 74, a former resident of Elba, Ala., died Monday, Sept. 24, 2018, at his home in Gantt, Ala.

Funeral services were held at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, Sept. 28, 2018, beginning at 11 a.m.,

with Rev. Diana White officiating. Burial followed in Peaceful Acres Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to a church or charity of choice in memory of Lamar.

Lamar was preceded in death by his wife Judy, father and mother Aaron and Myrtle Kelley, and sister Mary Alice Crowell (Bill).

Survivors include his wife: Lin Kelley; daughters: Sherry Miserendino and Kerry Kelley; sister: Tina Morgan (Billy); step-daughters: Anna Cassidy (Marc), Elizabeth Spicer (Mark); step grandchildren: Zach Cassidy, Marie Cassidy, Lillie, Dylan, and Raylen Spicer; and step great-grandchildren: James Cassidy, Kaiden and Lawton Ferrell.

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the Christmas Parade committee had met prior to Monday evening's council meeting, and things went well in that meeting. She said the parade committee meets 30 minutes prior to council meeting each month for anyone interested in attending and participating with that project.

In other announcements, the mayor said the New Brockton Town offices would be closed Monday, Oct. 8, in observance of the Columbus Day holiday. Also, she noted the next working session for the council would be Monday, Oct. 15, at 6 p.m.

Card of Thanks

We are very grateful for the many expressions of sympathy shown to us during our recent loss. Our family is thankful for all of the flowers, food, thoughts and prayers. The overwhelming outpouring of love and kindness was greatly appreciated.

A special thanks to the Staff of First Choice Hospice in Elba for their comfort and compassion through such a difficult time.

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LIFESTYLES

Grimes Family Reunion to be this Saturday, Oct. 6, at New Ebenezer Church Pavilion

Exactly 100 years ago, John Temple Grimes, son of James Shorter and Malissia Tillis Grimes, was anticipating having to go to WWI.

His widowed mother and his 13 siblings celebrated their mother's 58th birthday and had to say goodbye to their brother John. Fortunately WWI ended the next month on Nov 11, 1918, and he never had to go to war. That was the beginning of the annual Grimes Family reunion.

This year will mark 100

years since the first gathering, and a reunion will be held at the New Ebenezer (Curtis) Baptist Church Pavilion, on Highway 141 in Elba, on Saturday, Oct. 6, from 10 a.m.—1 p.m. Lunch will be at noon. Bring a favorite covered dish and drinks [for your family]. Ice and paper products will be provided by the host family.

For more information, contact Nell Wilson Gilmer at 334-897-1255 or Linda Westbrook at 334-897-5565.

LBWCC in Opp offering Basic Welding for the Farm & Home

Lurleen B. Wallace Community College in Opp is offering a Basic Welding for Farm and Home course on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-9 p.m., Oct. 30 – Dec. 6, 2018. Classes will be held in the Welding Department on the MacArthur Campus.

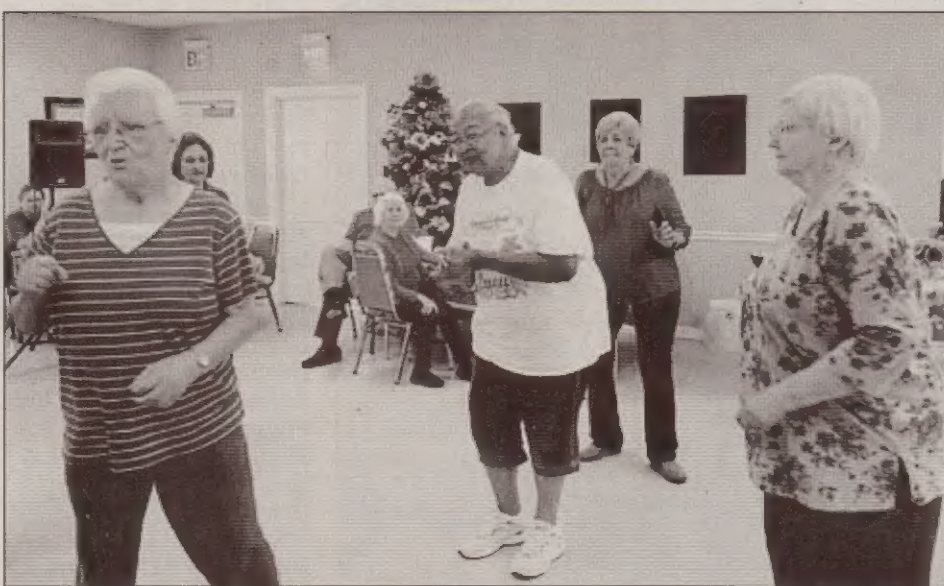
The goal of this course is to provide students the opportunity to learn basic welding and cutting skills in order to complete minor repair and/or fabrication projects around the farm or home. The course includes instruction in basic MIG welding (GMAW), basic stick welding (SMAW), and basic oxyfuel cutting (OFC). Emphasis will be placed on individual student needs and assisting students in obtaining the

desired basic skills that interest them most.

The cost of the course is \$295 per participant. Students will need to provide their own personal protective equipment and tools for this course. This includes: welding hood/helmet, safety glasses, welding gloves, cutting goggles, long sleeve shirt or leathers, long pants, leather boots or work shoes, chipping hammer, wire brush, and tape measure.

Space is limited. Students may register in person in the Student Services Office Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. or Friday 8 a.m. - Noon.

For more information, contact (334) 881-2231 or nworley@lbwcc.edu.



DANCIN' AT THE ELBA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER...Members of the Elba Senior Citizens Center welcomed some 'ole favorites last Tuesday morning, Sept. 25, as the Cow Pen Creek Band and Boll Weevil Dancers came to entertain. The bottom photo shows the large group of Elba seniors that came to enjoy the event while the photo at the left shows the Boll Weevil dancers in action, and the top photo shows some of the Elba seniors enjoying the dance floor too!

CCRC will meet Monday, Oct. 8th in Enterprise, AL

The Coffee County Republican Club will meet Monday, Oct. 8, at Po Folks Restaurant in Enterprise.

Social time and ordering from the menu begin at 6 pm, and the program starts at 6:30. The guest speaker will be Birmingham attorney Jay Mitchell, who is the Republican candidate for Place 4 on the Alabama Supreme Court.

The meeting is open to the public. For more information, contact CCRC Chairman Ed Foy at 334-494-4663.

Car Show set for Saturday at Landmark Park

Landmark Park in Dothan will host a Car Show this Saturday, Oct. 6, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Enjoy the cooler weather while viewing the large display of vehicles, ranging in age from "T" Models to sporty custom classics. The annual drawing of \$500 will be held at the Car Show. Tickets are available for \$2 each on the day of the show.

This year's featured vehicle is the TRUCK. Register upon arrival for \$10, which also covers admission to view the cars.

Cars are judged on cleanliness, engine, paint, interior and body.

Admission to the event to view the cars is \$5 for adults, \$3 for kids and free for park members and children 2 and under.

Dedication of new Habitat home in Enterprise set for Sunday

Coffee County Habitat for Humanity looks forward to dedicating its newest completed home this weekend in Enterprise.

The home, located at 707 West Adams Street in Enterprise, is the second home sponsored by Publix in Coffee County. The Dedication for this home is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 7, at 3 p.m.

Coffee County Habitat for Humanity is thankful for all the volunteers who have worked on this home and the organization invites all to attend the dedication ceremony.



Volunteers Bob Turner, Eugene Goolsby, Sam Curtis and Terry Cauthen are adding the finishing touches to Coffee County's newest Habitat home

LIFESTYLES
NEWS
DUE ON MONDAY

Curtis School Reunion planned for Oct. 13th at New Ebenezer Baptist Church

The annual Curtis School reunion will be held Saturday, Oct. 13, at the New Ebenezer (Curtis) Baptist Church picnic pavilion, located on Hwy 141, one mile south of US Hwy 84, Elba, Ala.

Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon. Bring covered dish and drink. Eating utensils and ice furnished.

For more information,

contact Janice Cowen Lindsay (334) 527-3701 or Nell Wilson Gilmer (334) 897-1255.

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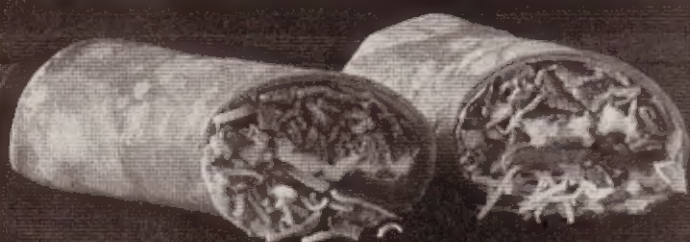
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O God, Our Help in Ages Past

I invite you to read Isaiah 50:4-9 and use this article as a devotional.

In the year 1717, Queen Anne of Great Britain forced through Parliament the Schism Act that brought about a religious crisis in the entire country. In the midst of this consternation, Isaac Watts penned the hymn "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past", which would later be changed by the Wesley brothers. The opening line of the hymn clearly and somewhat definitely states, "Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come." It is though Watts reminds worshippers to remember the past and mighty acts of God and look expectantly to the future.

The Book of Isaiah is a flurry of emotions spanning three distinct time periods for the nation of Israel. The first section speaks to the coming invasion and fear of the seemingly unstoppable Assyrians. The second section is after the destruction of Judah and in the midst of the Babylonian Exile. The final section is celebratory with the reprieve of exile and the excitement of returning home.

The scripture passage above comes from the very middle of a place of exile; they are words of a conquered people in a strange land. They are the words of a people having to live in a new normal, a different life, a life missing something or someone, and a time of crisis. Each one of us has had our own moments of Babylonian Exile—the metaphorical feeling of walking on foreign and unfamiliar ground. Do not be afraid for you are not alone, and do not fear for the story does not end in exile.

Watts and Isaiah tell us in these moments we are to do two things. Firstly, we are to remember. It is easy to forget how God has been our help in ages past. Take time and remember your deliverance. Secondly, look to the horizon with your face like flint and know that God is your bright hope for tomorrow. Take time and survey your coming deliverance.

Donations accepted for upkeep of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church cemetery

Anyone with loved ones buried in the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church Cemetery can make a one-time or monthly donation to help with the upkeep of the cemetery.

Donations can be sent to: Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, 7638 Highway 87, Elba, AL 36323. Designate it to the cemetery fund.

All help is appreciated in keeping the cemetery nice.

Haw Hill Assembly of God plans Oct. 14th Homecoming service

Haw Hill Assembly of God Church, located 12 miles south of Brundidge on Alabama Hwy 125, will celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, Oct. 14, at 9:45 a.m.

The guest speaker will be Rev. Donnie Earles. Lunch will be served, and there will be no afternoon service.

Revival services for Haw Hill Assembly of God Church will begin Sunday, Oct. 28, and will be at 9:45 a.m. and 5 p.m. that day.

Revival services will continue Monday, Oct. 29, through Wednesday, Oct. 31, at 7 p.m. nightly.

The guest speaker for the Revival will be Rev. Larry Willoughby.

Everyone is invited to attend.

AA~NA MEETING
sponsored by the Elba Ministerial Association is held each Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Elba Church of Christ, located at 715 N. Troy Hwy., Elba.
Get free coffee & support. For more information, call 334-494-3353 or 334-897-2057.

CHURCH NEWS

Newbia Baptist Church announces Sunday, Oct. 7, Homecoming plans

Newbia Baptist Church, located at 3819 County Road 330, Elba, Ala., will be celebrating homecoming Sunday, Oct. 7, at 10:30 a.m.

The local Christian singing group "BLEST" will lead the song service, and the morning message will be brought by Brother

Bobby Hataway, a former pastor at Newbia. Immediately following the service, all are invited to join members for lunch and fellowship in the church fellowship hall.

For more information or if transportation is needed, contact Pastor Will Jordan at 334-308-7510.

Homecoming and revival services set for early October at Pleasant Ridge Church

Pleasant Ridge Church will have its Homecoming service on Sunday, Oct. 7, at 10:30 a.m.

Revival services will be Monday, Oct. 8, and

Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 7 p.m. each night.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Buddy Hood.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Elba First Assembly of God invites all to Homecoming set for Oct. 7th

Elba First Assembly of God, located at 1320 Highland Dr., announces its Homecoming service set for this Sunday, Oct. 7, at 10:30 a.m.

The speaker will be former Elba resident and current missionary to Ecuador, Cody Griggs. Lunch will be served following the service.

Pastor Sam Self to be guest speaker at Saturday, Oct. 6, program in Ozark

The Harvest is planning a Tailgate Supper event Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Dale County Ag-Plex Arena in Ozark, Ala., and Basin Baptist Church pastor Dr. Sam Self is set to be the Evangelical Speaker.

The event begins at 6 p.m. and is for all ages. Worship will be led by Christian, country group Summit Trace.

Contact Tim Beasock at 334-494-5919 for more information.

Tent Revival coming to New Brockton

There will be a Tent Revival in New Brockton from October 15th through the 20th.

The event will be in the Pecan Orchard on Lee Street (behind the New

Brockton Post Office). Services begin at 6:30 nightly. There will be a different speaker each night.

For more information call Roy Turner at 334-586-4161 or 334-400-3393.

Homecoming at Whitewater Baptist Church set for Oct. 14

Homecoming will be celebrated Sunday, Oct. 14, at Whitewater Baptist Church, 4301 Highway 125, Elba.

The speaker will be former Pastor Richard Collier with the music program presented by our own Whitewater musicians and choir. Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will be followed by dinner on the grounds [weather permitting]. In case of bad weather, lunch will be held in the church fellowship hall. All are welcome.

Round and About
With Eria's Daughter
897-3611



Scripture: An invitation to abundant life [Isaiah 55: 1-13]

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Betty Moore, Joshua Kelley, Eddie Dodd, Joyce S. Jones, Clarice Fitch, Nicole Duncan, Louis Johnson, Min. Robert Edwards, Min. John Lawrence

September Birthdays / Anniversaries

Iverson Kelley 9/7
Tommie L. Simons 9/7 (in memory)
Curtis Smith Jr. 9/8
Edwina Williams 9/9
Min. Arthur Gilford 9/10
Novella Robinson 9/11
Min. Cedric Williams 9/12
Grover / Eria Belcher 9/12 W.A. (in memory)
A'miya Alexis Hutchinson 9/12
R.C. Carpenter 9/13
Michael Terrell 9/14
Mary Bell 9/15 (in memory)
Gussie Adams 9/15 (in memory)

**** Pastor's Pre Anniversary "Name That Tune" and Musical Celebration** set for Saturday, Oct. 6, at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church [3152 Cty Rd 377, Elba], at 5:45 pm. Prizes for 1st-5th place. Musical begins at 7 p.m.

Harris Temple COGIC plans Laity Day service for Sunday, Oct. 14th

Harris Temple Church of God In Christ will be holding a Laity Day Worship Experience on Sunday, Oct. 14, at 11 a.m.

The theme is "In It to Win It". In observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month those attending are urged to wear pink to honor all

featuring Sis. Katonya L. Kyles & Company of Elba and Chapter 7, also of Elba. Everyone invited.

**** Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church will have a 90th Choir Anniversary** on Sunday, Oct. 14, at 2:30 p.m., in New Brockton, Ala. Rev. Barry D. Causey, pastor. Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church of Elba is on the program to participate in the song service. Refreshments will be served.

Question / Answer Session Q/A for the Week of 10-4-18

Q: Where was Jesus teaching (in the book of Mark) when the man with palsy was brought to Him?
A: Jesus was teaching in a house in Capernaum [read Mark 2: 1].

Thought to Remember
Be kind for every one you meet is fighting a hard battle

Question for the Week of 10-11-18

Use your concordance
Q: In the book of Mark, whose faith impressed Jesus?

Today is a good day! Be grateful
Eria's Daughter, Sue

Harris Temple COGIC plans Laity Day service for Sunday, Oct. 14th

survivors as well as remember those who have passed on.

PASTOR NEEDED

Praise & Glory Worship Center, 419 S John St., New Brockton, is looking for a Pastor. If you are looking for a church and would like to apply, contact Janet Berry at 334-282-2277. 9/27-4t-pd.

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIGHT OF MEN

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.
Richard Thorn, Sr. Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class . . . 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Renonia Smith
Church Service . . . 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Larry Mills-Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Diana White, Pastor
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship . . . 9:45 a.m.
Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) . . . 6:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Dale Morgan-Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

EATON BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Phillip Box, Minister
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Evea. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
H.L. Buckner-Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thur. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
Michael Woodham, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adcock, Pastor
Sunday Morning . . . 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD - KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH.
Overseers - Bro Billy Berry
Sat. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Willie L. Peterson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Michael Lawler Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Shirile Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Matthew Morris, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH
Ben Posey, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service . . . 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Rev. Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH
Olan Strickland-Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Kevin Byrd
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.
Linda Williams, Pastor
Sunday . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Even. . . 7:30 p.m.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST ENTERPRISE
W. K. Ellison, Pastor.
Morning Worship . . . 9:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.
Friday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Will Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Services 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Terry Godwin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
Randall Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Elder James Starks Jr - Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Bib Stud Wed . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Shane Thompson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Brad Sasser - Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH
Bro. Lanny Shepard, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Lorearl Flowers, Minister
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

OAK GROVE BAPT. CHURCH
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Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage dated December 15, 2009, executed by Leslie Edge Patton and John William Patton Jr., husband and wife, to the United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, which mortgage was recorded on December 18, 2009, in Official Record Book 510, Page 248, and re-recorded in Official Record Book 549, Page 178, of the mortgage records in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that pursuant to law and the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Main entrance to the Coffee County Courthouse at Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on November 1, 2018, the following described real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit: Lot No. 11 in Block "B" of the Goodson Subdivision of the City of Enterprise, Alabama as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 16, in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama.

ALSO: Ten feet of land, more or less, across the back of the C. B. Moore Lot No. 11 in Block "B" of the Goodson Subdivision, beginning at the Southwest corner of the Cockrell lot No. 12, running Southerly 75 feet along the east side of the Mauldin lot, then in an Easterly direction 10 feet back to the Moore lot.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage as well as expenses of foreclosure. This property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions reflected in the mortgage and those contained in the records of the

office of the Judge of Probate of the County where the above-described property is situated. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to condition, title, use and/or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process. The successful bidder must tender a non-refundable deposit of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in certified funds made payable to Stephens Millirons, P.C. at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price must be paid in certified funds by noon on the second business day following the sale at the law firm of Stephens Millirons, P.C. at 120 Seven Cedars Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35802. Stephens Millirons, P.C. reserves the right to award the bid to the next highest bidders should the highest bidder fail to timely tender the total amount due. The United States of America, acting by and through the United States Department of Agriculture Mortgagee

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Attorney for Mortgagee

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A 0.63 acre, more or less. Lot or parcel of land in the City of Enterprise and being a part of the

Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 10, Township 4 North, Range 22 East, Coffee County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at an existing 1 inch pipe marking the Southeast corner of Section 10 and run thence North 1 degree 15 minutes 45 seconds East 899.49 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar (Cap # CA 0642); thence North 24 degrees 08 minutes 15 seconds West 46.13 feet to a sanitary sewer manhole; thence North 33 degrees 50 minutes 20 seconds East 69.21 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar (Cap # CA 0642); thence South 88 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds East 252.94 feet to a point; and thence South 1 degree 15 minutes 45 seconds West 100.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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Zion Chapel Rebel News



Sixth grade students created a lemonade stand to help with math lessons on unit rates, estimation, ratios, and money.

Lemonade helps sixth grade students with math lessons

Contributor: Lori Hilburn

Sixth grade students have begun putting their math skills to work . . . literally.

In response to recent math lessons about unit rates, estimation, ratios, and money, students designed a lemonade stand to practice their skills. They used unit rates to help decide which cups and lemonade would be the best use of money for purchase, discussed the customary measurement system to determine how many 16 ounce cups could be filled using 1 gallon of lemonade (taking ice into account), estimated how many gallons of lemonade should be mixed for each of their two lemonade stand locations, used technology to create fliers to pass out as advertisement, designed informative posters with catchy phrases to help advertise, and created a

commercial advertisement to promote their sells.

On Sept. 27th, students set up lemonade stands to sell to the PreK parents as they came through the car line at 2 p.m., to 6th grade students at snack, and to the parents waiting in the car line from 2-3 p.m. Parent volunteers and teachers helped oversee each station.

During the implementation of this project, students used equivalent ratios to mix larger quantities of lemonade at a time, collected money and gave correct change as needed, and calculated profit made after accounting for supplies purchased.

Students plan to set up the lemonade stand again on Thursdays - October 4 and October 11. The lemonade costs \$1 per cup.

All proceeds will be donated to Altrusa in memory of Mrs. Jan Clements.

Contributor: Lauren Parker

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This program has expanded rapidly over the years. Today, about 2.7 million students take AP exams every year in 38 different subjects.

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During the September Dress for Success Assembly last week, the results of that effort were celebrated, honoring the students, their teachers, their parents, and each member of the Zion Chapel community who supported this massive effort. Last year, ZC offered eight AP classes, ranging in size from 6 to 26 students. The AP exams, required for college credit, are incredibly challenging. Seventeen students passed 29 of their AP exams.

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Theory.

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Zion Chapel's AP students recognized during assembly

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AN AP STUDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

by Savannah Parker

The choices you make define you, they mold who you are and who you'll become, and the choice to either be stagnant or to push forward despite all odds is yours — so why not take a risk or two?

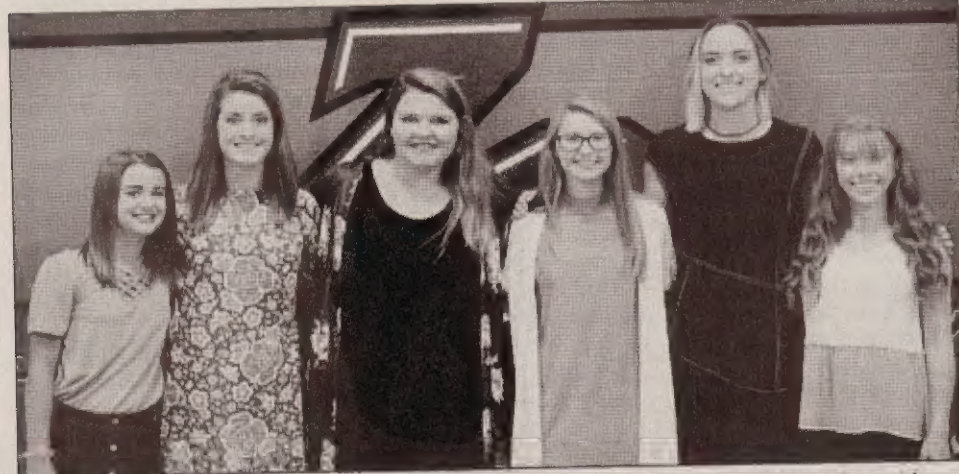
I've taken many risks in my high school career, the most important one being my decision to take a multitude of AP classes while juggling various other activities. I am a cheerleader, I am a Rebel News journalist, I am a member of the Academic Ambassadors, I am a member of the ZChiHi Yearbook staff, I am a member of Senior Beta Club, I am ASTRA President, I am SGA Vice President, but first and foremost, I am a student. A student who, despite numerous, well-intentioned warnings and criticisms, still took a risk that has impacted me and many of my peers tremendously.

AP can be draining. When you thrust yourself into an advanced curriculum with a heavy workload, it's what is to be expected — there are hours of homework, constant frustration and confusion — but every cloud has a silver lining. You learn more than how to write a coherent rhetorical analysis essay, more than who attended the Seneca Falls Convention; you learn formative life lessons and everything begins to be altered: your vocabulary, your comprehension, your entire disposition changes in unimaginable ways.

With AP, I and many others, have learned resilience — to embrace my failures, rather than run away from them; to pick myself up, fix my mistakes, and brush the dirt off my shoulders. It is easy to be cynical, to think you aren't good enough, that you aren't smart enough, but it's just as easy to shake those thoughts away.

Yes, it is hard, but that's the point — challenge yourself — don't take a backseat position in your own life. There are plenty of reasons to take AP: for the college credit, for the knowledge, for your parents, but I implore you . . . do it for yourself, for your own personal betterment.

Finally, I want to offer my gratitude to the individuals who have aided me and many others in our AP adventure. Thank you to our school's administration for pushing us to our limits. Thank you to the teachers who supplied us with this knowledge. Thank you to the parents for supporting us in all our ambitious endeavors. Thank you for being there every step along the way.



ZC HOMECOMING COURT SELECTED (from left) - Freshman Attendant, Alexis Wambles; Sophomore Attendant, Aubrey Weber; Junior Attendant, Chloe Yarbrough; Senior Attendant, Faith Allen; Senior Attendant, Karrie Jinright; and Senior Attendant, Lexy Rugg. The Homecoming Queen will be selected by the student body from the three Senior finalists and will be announced during the pre-game Homecoming Coronation Ceremony on Friday, Oct. 19th.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Band Booster Meeting:** October 6th at 6 pm (bandroom)
- **Nine Weeks Exams:** October 3-5
- **Athletic Club Meeting:** October 8th at 6 pm (gym lobby)
- **Columbus Day** (No School): October 8th
- **Collect Senior Deposits:** October 10th at 7:45 am
- **Pre-ACT** (All Sophomores): October 11th
- **Campus Clean-Up Day:** October 13th
- **National School Lunch Week:** October 15th-19th
- **Dress for Success** (Alumni Assembly): October 18th
- **PTO Meeting:** October 18th at 6 pm (auditorium)
- **National Bus Safety Week and Red Ribbon Week:** October 22nd-26th
- **Picture Remakes:** October 24th

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IN THE MATTER OF MELVIN G. DIERKSHEIDE, Deceased

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO: PC 2018-066

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of September, 2018 by the Honorable Steven E. Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Witness my hand this the 19th day of September 2018.

/s/ Robin Otto Dierksheide, Caleb Morgan Dierksheide and Theresa E. Frazier Personal Representatives 9/27-10/4,11-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BOBBY E. GOODEN, Deceased

CASE NO: PC 2018-057

PEGGY G. WILLIAMS, PETITIONER.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Bobby E. Gooden having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of September, 2018 by the Steve Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is

hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

s/s Peggy G. Williams, Peggy G. Williams, Petitioner 9/27-10/4,11-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO.: PC 2018-067

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF BRAXTON BLACKMON, Deceased

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to Dona Earl Hataway, Wanda Gail Blackmon, and Timothy Braxton Blackmon as Co-Executors of the Estate of Braxton

Blackmon, deceased on the 20th day of September, 2018 by the Honorable Steven Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba, Division. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Donna Earl Hataway Donna Earl Hataway Co-Executor of the Estate of Braxton Blackmon 9/27-10/4,11-pd

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TATE JACKSON NORTHEY Deceased

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO: PC 2018-062

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Take notice that Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned as Co-Administrators of the Estate of TATE JACKSON NORTHEY deceased on the 11th day of September, 2018 by Steven E. Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

s/s Sabrina Leigh Wicker Sabrina Leigh Wicker Co-Administrator s/s Travis Richard Northey Travis Richard Northey Co-Administrator 9/27-10/4,11-pd

SPORTS

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The month of September is now in the books and our little grandson Lawson was treated over the weekend for having perfect attendance at school throughout the month. My little man has missed his share of days during his first two years in school, but was determined to make it every day in September and did just that. Quite an accomplishment!

For what it is worth....

*** The Elba Tigers scheduled home game against G.W. Long was cancelled last week due to wet conditions that were deemed to be unsafe by the head coaches of both schools. It had rained everyday during the week and one assistant coach told me earlier in the day Friday that the field was the wettest he had ever seen it, and on top of that a late afternoon downpour Friday dumped over two inches more water on the already soaked turf. It was covered in water when I arrived at the field, and if the game had been played it certainly would have not resembled the game of football. It is certainly a rarity to have a game cancelled when it is not raining, but I have to admit the people in charge made the right call Friday night, even if hundreds of fans don't agree.

*** There were games played all across the state and for local teams it was another so-so week with two wins and two losses. Here's a look back....

** New Brockton continued its recent winning ways with a solid 42-10 romp over Cottonwood, and all of the sudden the Gamecocks look like the playoff contender they were supposed to be before the season kicked off. The most recent Gamecock wins came over Goshen and Cottonwood, a pair of solid 2A opponents, and while the 3-3 record is not that impressive to fans across the state, it certainly gets the attention of their region opponents.

** Zion Chapel flexed its muscles in a convincing 37-12 win over Kinston, and for the first time in seven years the Rebels have a winning record at the midway point of the season. The Rebels dominated the game in all phases over their cross-county rivals and made believers out of the Bulldog fans at the game. While the Rebels still have a lot of action left this season, to stand at 3-2 at the midway point is an accomplishment and one that should lead to even better days ahead.

** Kinston was thought to have a chance at picking up its first win against cross-county rival Zion Chapel and trailed only 7-6 early in the game, but for the remainder of the game were simply no match as they dropped a 37-12 decision. The Bulldogs usually powerful running game never got unleashed in the loss, and the defense was shredded for over 300 yards rushing. There are a lot of games left on the schedule, but it may already be time for the 'Dogs to regroup.

** Brantley suffered a disappointing 21-17 loss to county rival Luverne in a game that had even the most mild-mannered fans shaking their heads at the officiating. Brantley had a touchdown called back due to an inadvertent whistle by a ref, and according to pictures also gave up a touchdown on a play when the Bulldog quarterback was clearly already down. The loss hurt, but the Bulldogs played perhaps their best game of the season and should come out determined for the rest of the season.

*** It was another wild week across the state in high school football, and here is a quick look back at the week that was....

** Class 1A – Top-ranked Lanett posted an impressive 32-20 win over Handley, while #2 Linden handled 5A Selma 20-16 and #3 Maplesville thumped 2A power Reeltown 34-14. Closer to home, Georgiana spanked Goshen 30-13, McKenzie picked up its first win with a wild 41-40 victory over J.F. Shields, Florala was outscored by Houston Academy 42-39 and Pleasant Home was slammed by Satsuma 54-0 in a total mismatch.

** Class 2A – Top-ranked Fyffe clobbered Plainview 55-7 and #2 Luverne escaped from Brantley 21-17, while #3 Reeltown was roughed up by 1A Maplesville 34-14, #6 Leroy lost to 3A Thomasville 35-13 and #8 Abbeville was knocked off by 3A Pike County 20-14. Closer to home, Daleville slipped past Straughn 10-8, Highland Home rolled over Verbena 54-0 and Samson was blanked by Geneva 16-0.

** Class 3A – Top-ranked Saks had the week off, while #2 Piedmont lost to 4A Jacksonville 28-21 and #7 T.R. Miller stunned 4A Hillcrest 14-0 to up its record to 5-0. Closer to home, Slocomb was outscored by Arton 35-32, Wicksburg defeated 5A Rehoboth 27-14 and Opp remained winless with a 55-7 loss to 4A Andalusia.

** Class 4A – Top-ranked UMS-Wright had the week off, while #2 Hokes Bluff defeated Glencoe 47-7 and #3 Hillcrest was shut out by T.R. Miller 14-0. Closer to home, Undeatead and unranked Headland knocked off previously unbeaten Pike Road 32-27, Dale County got thumped by Providence Christian 32-7 and Ashford rolled over Houston County 28-18.

** Class 5A – Top-ranked Briarwood lost to 6A Hartselle 14-7 and #2 Vigor defeated Murphy 21-7, while three of the top 10 teams enjoyed a week off. Closer to

home, Valley thumped Marbury 30-6,

** Class 6A – Top-ranked Wetumpka outscored Prattville 49-23 in a game marred by a post game fight between players, while #4 Saraland remained undefeated with a 42-0 win over LeFlore and #9 Jackson-Olin whipped Clarke County 22-0. Closer to home, Dothan lost to Early County 13-0 and Northview knocked off 7A Enterprise 35-14 to continue its recent winning ways.

** Class 7A – Top-ranked Central punished Park Crossing 50-16 and #2 Hewitt-Trussville spanked Huffman 41-0, while half of the Top 10 didn't play. In local action, Enterprise slipped to 2-3 with a loss to 6A Northview and appears to be staring a 2-8 record in the eyes for the second straight season. Ouch!

*** It was a winning week for colleges in the state as Alabama rolled over Louisiana 56-14, Auburn outlasted Southern Miss 24-13 and Troy blasted Coastal Carolina 45-21. The Crimson Tide jumped out to a 49-0 halftime lead and coasted in with another lopsided win over an out-matched opponent, while the Tigers struggled again in a less than impressive win over a lesser foe and the Trojans claimed their fourth straight win and all of the sudden appear to be back on track.

*** Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by over the weekend still shaking his head over the Elba-G.W. Long being called off by a wet field, but did admit the field was in really bad shape and if the game had been played it could have easily been a comedy of errors. Anyway, the local guesspert did hit on 24 of his 28 picks last week to move his season totals to 131-33, which ain't that shabby. Here is this week's fearless forecast....

ELBA VS. BRANTLEY

The Pea River felines got a night off last week due to their field being under water at game time, but this week will have to be ready to run whether the field is wet or dry when a batch of bulldogs from up across the river come to town looking to steal a win and head back to the pen. The 'dogs will no doubt be in a bad mood after a disappointing loss a week ago and will give the felines all they can handle, but the guess here is the felines may be just a little too much to handle.

ELBA 26 BRANTLEY 24

NEW BROCKTON VS. CALHOUN

The roosters from up on the bypass have been crowing almost non-stop for three weeks now and don't have any plans to get quiet with a litter of kitties expected to arrive at the coop late Friday afternoon. This one will be over as soon as they kick it off. In an easy win....

NEW BROCKTON 56 CALHOUN 0

Rebels head to Highland Home Elba-Brantley meet in key region clash

The region wars will resume this week at high school football stadiums all across the state, with two of the top battles involving area teams as the undefeated Elba Tigers host the Brantley Bulldogs and the up and coming Rebels from Zion Chapel travel to region power Highland Home. Following are previews of this week's games:

Brantley at Elba

The (4-0) Elba Tigers will renew their rivalry against the (3-2) Brantley Bulldogs this week at Tiger Stadium with the homefield advantage in the playoffs likely on the line in the clash of 1A titans.

Elba leads the all-time series 31-11 and won the last meeting 26-19 back in 2013, while prior to that Brantley had won three straight games by a combined score of 129-8.

The Tigers have averaged 45 points a game and allowed 19 points per game in rolling past their first four victims, and while the 4-0 record and lofty ranking is a source of pride to Tiger fans, the record of the Tigers first four opponents is only 2-18.

The Bulldogs opened the season with impressive wins over New Brockton 35-17, Kinston 39-0 and Florala 34-6, but have struggled to two straight losses to Georgiana 32-15 and Luverne 21-17, and need a win to right the ship.

"Brantley is without a doubt the best team we have faced all season and will present us with challenges all over the field on both offense and defense," stated Elba head coach Pate Harrison. "On offense they have a great plan and are effective both running and passing. In recent games they have thrown the ball more with a young quarterback in the game, and he is very talented and is accurate on both short passes and long balls. They also have one of the top athletes in the state in #2, and when he has the ball in his hands things usually happen. Over on defense they really get after you and love to hit folks. They use a three-man front and have some very active linebackers, and are also very well coached in the secondary. Brantley is a well coached football team with a big group of players that love the game, and we know we will have our hands full Friday night."

"If we are going to win on Friday night we will have to play our best game of the year for all four quarters on both sides of the ball and as coaches have our players prepared to line up and battle against one of the top 1A teams in the state," added Harrison. "On offense we will have to be balanced and not expect to just do one or two things and be successful. We will have to try win the battle at the line of scrimmage and obviously cannot turn the ball over. Every possession will be a battle of its own, and we will need to win more of those battles than our opponent. On defense we will have to play smart and aggressive at the same time, tackle well, and every player will have to know their responsibilities and play their best on every play. They can dominate the game on offense with short passes

KINSTON VS. MCKENZIE

The bulldogs from down near the county line came back to the pen hungry last week after an unsuccessful hunting trip, but this week have parties planned as the alumni make plans to come home and celebrate a big win. A litter of felines has been invited to attend the party as special guests, and while they won't be invited to the dance, the hunch here is that they will be the ones dancing when the final horn sounds.

MCKENZIE 36 KINSTON 32

ZION CHAPEL VS. HIGHLAND HOME

The troops from up at Fort Jack will hike over to the short airstrip in northern Crenshaw County this week looking to ground the squadron and add another big region win to their side of the ledger. The flyboys have been hitting their targets in recent weeks and have no doubts of dropping a bomb on the troops Friday night. In a battle....

HIGHLAND HOME 34 ZION CHAPEL 27

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UMS-Wright 17 Hillcrest 0
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and the running game, and our defense will have to step up and make them do things they really aren't comfortable doing."

"Elba and Brantley have had some classic battles over the years and this week will be no different," said Harrison. "We know the atmosphere will be great for high school football and if we do our job it will be a great high school football game. We are looking forward to the game and know Brantley feels the same way. It should be a good one!"

When asked about the cancellation of last week's scheduled game against G.W. Long, Coach Harrison stated "The field was already soaked from a week filled with rain and the downpour that hit late Friday afternoon made it unsafe for the players. I know that a lot of fans were disappointed and so were the players, but it wasn't a region game that had to be played and it was simply in the best interest of the players to cancel the game."

Zion Chapel at Highland Home

The surprising (3-2) Zion Chapel Rebels will take their playoff hopes on the road Friday night when they travel to Highland Home to tangle with the (4-1) Highland Home Flying Squadron, in a key region match-up.

Highland Home leads the all-time series 11-7 and won the last meeting 47-35 back in 2015.

The Rebels upped their record to 3-2 for the first time since 2011 last week with a win over Kinston and can even their region record and take a giant step toward a berth in the playoffs with a road win, while the Flying Squadron has won four straight games since an opening week loss to undefeated 4A power Headland 30-27, and boast wins over Central 55-6, Calhoun 56-0, Samson 44-16 and Verbena 54-0.

Calhoun at New Brockton

The (3-3) New Brockton Gamecocks will be looking to post their fourth straight win and improve their region record to 3-1 on Friday night when they host the (0-5) Calhoun Tigers.

New Brockton leads the all-time series 7-1 and has won the last three games by a combined score of 161-0.

The Gamecocks have scored over 38 points per game and allowed only 4 points a game during their winning streak, while the Tigers have lost 36 straight games and during the long losing streak has averaged just over six points per game.

McKenzie at Kinston

The (0-5) Kinston Bulldogs will be looking to give a homecoming crowd something to cheer about and snap a season-long losing streak at the same time Friday night when they host the (1-4) McKenzie Tigers.

McKenzie leads the all-time series 14-8, while Kinston posted a big 59-28 win a year ago in their last meeting.

The Bulldogs have allowed over 38 points per game during their losing streak, while the Tigers snapped a losing streak last week with a win over J.F. Shields after opening the season with losses to Houston Ac. 48-12, Red Level 12-6, Georgiana 55-0 and Pleasant Home 34-20.

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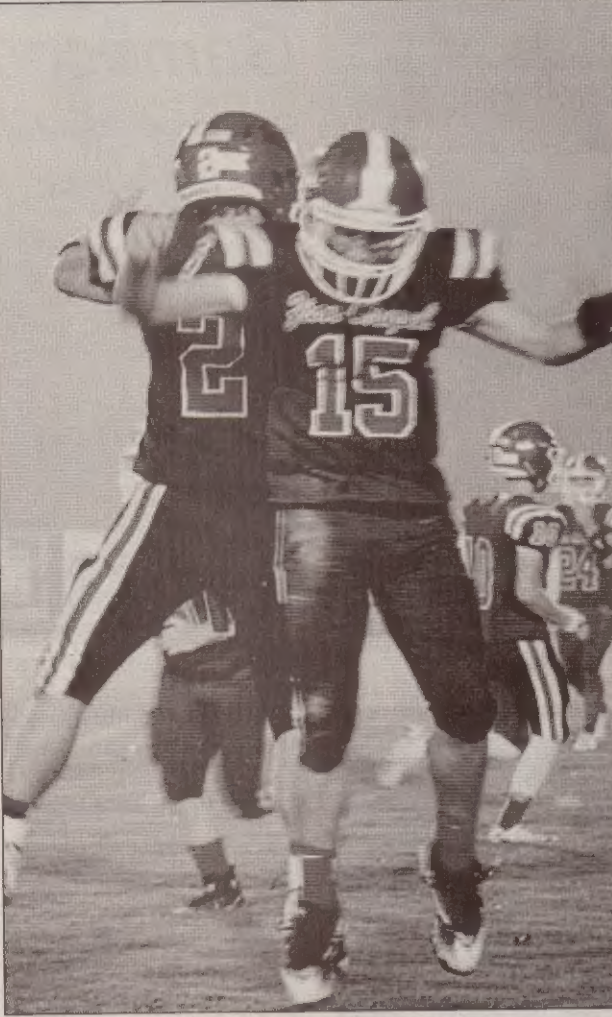
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SPORTS



Zion Chapel Marching Band member Adam Staver keeps the beat while playing the tuba during halftime festivities at last week's 37-12 win over Kinston.



Zion Chapel Rebel Andrew Crawley (15) celebrates after scoring a touchdown early in the fourth quarter in last week's big 37-12 win over the Kinston Bulldogs.



Zion Chapel Rebel Hunter Oswald (2) had a big night as he rushed for 129 yards and one touchdown in last week's big 37-12 win over County-rival Kinston.

Up record to 3-2 Zion Chapel Rebels run past Kinston 37-12

Statistics by William Adcock and Joey Arnold
Photos by Catrina Arnold

The Zion Chapel Rebels gave their fans plenty to cheer about Friday night as they posted their second straight win and improved their record to 3-2 with a convincing 37-12 romp over the Kinston Bulldogs, at Green Memorial Stadium.

Zion Chapel wasted no time getting on the scoreboard as on the Rebels first play from scrimmage Hunter Oswald got the call and raced 52 yards for a touchdown. Aaron Senn kicked the extra-point, and with only 30-seconds gone off the clock the Rebels were on top 7-0.

Kinston went three and

out on its initial offense series, but quickly regained possession at the Zion Chapel 16-yardline on a fumble recovery by the Bulldogs Hunter Davis, and cashed in the turnover four plays later when Austin Calhoun scored on a 7-yard dash. The extra-point try sailed wide, but with 6:55 remaining in the quarter the Bulldogs had cut the Rebel lead to 7-6.

Zion Chapel was forced to punt on its ensuing possession, but this time the Rebel defense got in on the scoring act as on a third down play Joey McCrory burst through to sack the Bulldog quarterback in the endzone for a safety that extended Zion Chapel's lead to 9-6 with 2:40 left in the quarter.

Zion Chapel received the ensuing free kick and again brought its fans to their feet as Hunter Sheets fielded the kick at the Rebel 42-yardline and set sails on a 58-yard return for a touchdown. Senn booted the extra-point, and in a matter of only 18-seconds Zion Chapel had hung eight points on its side of the scoreboard and taken a 16-6 lead.

Zion Chapel saw a scoring opportunity go by the board on its next offensive series when a Rebel fumble was recovered by the Bulldogs Jakin Kirkland at the Kinston 7-yardline. However, the Rebel defense again rose to the challenge and handed the ball right back to the offense at the Kinston 5-yardline after Joey McCrory blocked a Bulldog punt.

Zion Chapel scored on the game's next snap on a 5-yard run by Nathan Grantham, and Aaron Senn added the extra-point to push the Rebels lead to 23-6 with 4:46 remaining in the second quarter.

Zion Chapel kicked off to open the second half, but forced a three and out to regain possession at its

own 42-yardline, and needed only three plays to cover the 58 yards to the endzone to add to its lead. A 53-yard gallop by Hunter Oswald was a key play in the scoring drive, while the Rebel touchdown came on a 7-yard dash by Aaron Senn. Senn also added the extra-point as Zion Chapel's lead grew to 30-6 with 8:40 remaining in the third quarter.

The Rebels got the ball back at their own 9-yardline late in the quarter after a Kinston punt and this time went 91 yards in seven plays to again make the scoreboard lights flicker! Bhret Flowers gained 25 yards on two carries to help lead the Rebels down the field, while Andrew Crawley added 31 yards on two totes and scored the touchdown on a 13-yard scamper. Senn's extra-point was true, and with 11:50 left in the fourth quarter Zion Chapel was in command with a big 37-6 lead.

Kinston began its ensuing drive at its own 37-yardline and went 63 yards in four plays to finally get back into the endzone. The Bulldog score came on a 55-yard pass from Austin

Calhoun to Colby Copeland, and while the extra-point try failed, it made little difference as Zion Chapel was still in command with a 37-12 lead with 8:45 left on the clock.

Kinston's Brock Fleming intercepted a Rebel pass midway through the quarter to turn back a Rebel threat, and the Bulldogs used up the remaining time off the clock on a 14-play drive that reached the Zion Chapel 7-yardline. Dray Weeks gained 23 yards on three carries and Jeb Crosby completed three passes for 25 yards during the long, time consuming drive, but when the clock

reached :00 it was the Rebels that were celebrating after the impressive 37-12 victory over their cross-county rivals.

Hunter Oswald gained 129 yards and scored 1 touchdown on 6 carries to lead the Rebel rushing attack, while Bhret Flowers added 51 yards on 6 carries, Hunter Sheets added 45 yards on 4 carries, Andrew Crawley added 42 yards and 1 td on 3 carries and Aaron Senn added 38 yards and 1 td on 6 carries.

Kinston's Austin Calhoun was held to 26 yards rushing on 15 carries, while Colby Copeland pulled in 3 passes for 100 yards and 1 touchdown.

Kinston Lady Bulldogs claim four big wins in busy week on volleyball court

The sixth-ranked Kinston Lady Bulldogs continued their winning ways last week with big wins over county rivals Elba and New Brockton, as well as three impressive wins at the Enterprise Lady Wildcat Volleyball Tournament.

The Lady Bulldogs defeated Elba in straight sets 25-12, 25-11 and 25-16, with Courtney Lunsford recording 15 passes, Kelsi Cardwell recording 39 assists, Faith Peters having 14 hits and Sarah Beth Long logging 21 service points. In JV action, Kinston rolled to a 25-19, 25-7 win, with Addison Musgrove posting 3 hits and 28 passes, Sydney Smith posing 3 hits, and Abbi Smith recording 11 service points and 24 sets.

The Lady Bulldogs swept past New Brockton by posting big wins in junior high, junior varsity and varsity action. In varsity action, the Lady Bulldogs posted a 22-25, 25-16, 25-18, 25-18 win, with Sarah Beth Long logging 18 assists, Kelsi Cardwell having 25 hits and Chae Phan recording 25 passes and 31 service points. In junior varsity action, the Lady Bulldogs posted a 25-2, 25-7 win to up its record to 8-1, with Addison Musgrove logging 11 passes, Griffin Holley posting 15 service points, Sydney Smith having 3 hits and Abbi Smith handing out 7 assists. In junior high action, the Lady Bulldogs posted a 25-9, 25-14 win, with Claire McReynolds logging 4 hits, 7 service points and 10 passes; Rachel Hall handing out 7 assists, and Cameran Whigham logging 7 service points.

In the Enterprise Tournament, the Lady Bulldogs defeated 5A Charles Henderson 26-24, 12-25, 15-12 and 3A Opp 17-25, 25-22, 15-12, while losing to 7A Murphy 25-21, 21-25, 13-15 and 4A Montgomery Catholic 22-25, 25-20, 9-15.

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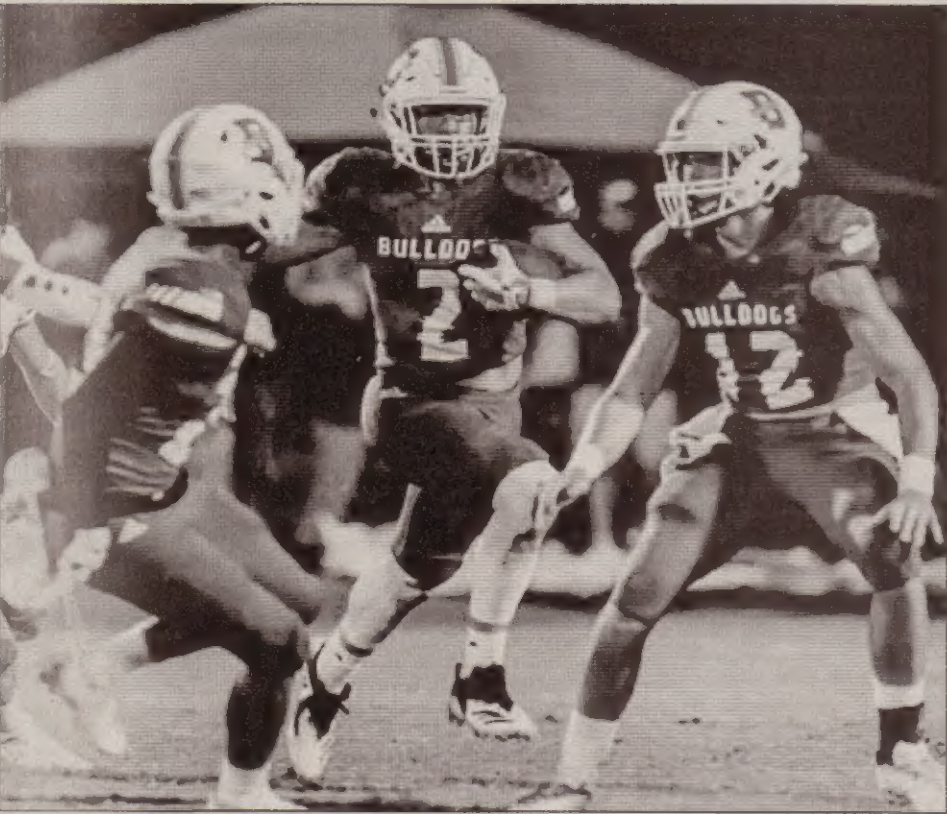
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SPORTS



New Brockton Gamecock Kaden Cupp (18) dives for the pylon to score a touchdown on the final play of the first half in last week's impressive 42-10 win over Cottonwood. The Gamecocks will host Calhoun this week.



Brantley Bulldog Parker Driggers (2) heads outside for a big gain as Bulldog teammate Tucker Kilcrease (12) looks for someone to block in last week's 21-17 loss to Luverne.

Brantley flagged by Tigers 21-17

By Greg Brunson
Photos by BC Sports Photography

The Brantley Bulldogs hosted the Luverne Tigers Friday night in a good 'ole fashioned Crenshaw County football battle and the Tigers scored midway through the fourth quarter and made it hold up late to claim a 21-17 come-from-behind victory.

Brantley's first points of the night were set up when Bulldog Jake Kilcrease recovered a fumbled punt at the Luverne 20-yardline. Five plays later Bryce Dunn drilled a 30-yard field goal to put the Bulldogs on top 3-0 with 7:47 remaining in the opening quarter.

Luverne drove 65 yards in seven plays on its ensuing possession to grab its first lead of the night. Dionte Brantley connected with Edward Thomas from 22-yard out for the Tiger touchdown, and Chase White added the extra-point as Luverne moved on top 7-3 with 2:22 left in the quarter.

Brantley bounced right back and behind the passing of Tucker Kilcrease set sails on an 11-play drive. Kilcrease completed five passes for 58 yards during the long march downfield, but the Bulldogs saw the drive stall and came away empty-handed with the Tigers still on top.

Brantley's offense was again clicking on its next possession as the Bulldogs had little trouble moving the chains against the Luverne defense. On the sixth play of the drive Tucker Kilcrease connected with Michael Booker on a deep post pattern, and Booker broke a tackle after

making the catch and raced 75 yards for an apparent touchdown. The long scoring play was nullified by the second inadvertent whistle of the game by an official; however, and seven plays later the Bulldogs again came away empty-handed as they turned the ball over on downs at the Luverne 25-yardline.

Brantley's Jalanta Franklin returned a punt 54 yards early in the third quarter to set the Bulldogs up at the Luverne 32-yardline, and this time the Bulldogs cashed in the scoring opportunity to regain the lead. Bryce Dunn covered the final six yards with a 4-yard run and a 2-yard plunge into the endzone, and while the extra-point try failed, Brantley was back on top 9-7 with 7:21 left in the third quarter.

The Brantley lead didn't last for long; however, as on Luverne's ensuing possession the Tigers struck quickly when Dionte Brantley turned a broken play into a 67-yard scoring dash down the left sidelines. White kicked the extra-point, and with 5:59 left in the third quarter the Tigers were back on top 14-9.

A short Luverne punt was returned 28 yards to the Luverne 4-yardline late in the quarter by the Bulldogs Lavouris Edwards, and Jalanta Franklin went around the left end on the next play from four yards as the horn sounded to put Brantley back on top. Tucker

Kilcrease passed to Bryce Dunn for a two-point conversion, and with no time left on the clock the Bulldogs had regained the lead 17-14.

Luverne quickly drove to the Brantley 8-yardline before a mishandled snap on a field goal attempt foiled the three-point try, but the Tigers defense came up with the play of the game only moments later when a last-second pass attempt by a scrambling Kilcrease as he was going down was picked off by Chase White, who returned the interception 25 yards for a Tiger touchdown. John Free kicked the extra-point as Luverne went back on top 21-17 with 7:28 remaining in the fourth quarter.

A 31-yard run by Brantley's Parker Driggers on the ensuing possession pumped new life into the Bulldogs comeback hopes, but the drive was halted by a pass interception by the Tigers Ellison Harris, and Luverne retained possession long enough after the turnover to put a seal on the 21-17 Tiger win.

Tucker Kilcrease completed 20 of 32 passes for 147 yards to lead the Brantley offense, while Parker Driggers had 5 catches for 41 yards, Lucas Richardson pulled in 4 passes for 23 yards and Messiah Burnett had 3 catches for 40 yards.

Dionte Brantley paced Luverne as he rushed for 129 yards and one td on 10 carries and completed 5 of 6 passes for 91 yards.

The yardstick....

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14	1st Downs	8
19-58	Rushes-Yds.	30-182
147	Passing Yds.	91
205	Total Offense	273
20-33-2	Passes	5-6-0
170	Return Yds.	85
0	Fumbles Lost	1
9-75	Penalties-Yds.	12-124
2-25	Punts-Ave.	5-35

Rip Cottonwood 42-10 Gamecocks continue to crow

Statistics by Brandon White
Photos by Linda Hodge

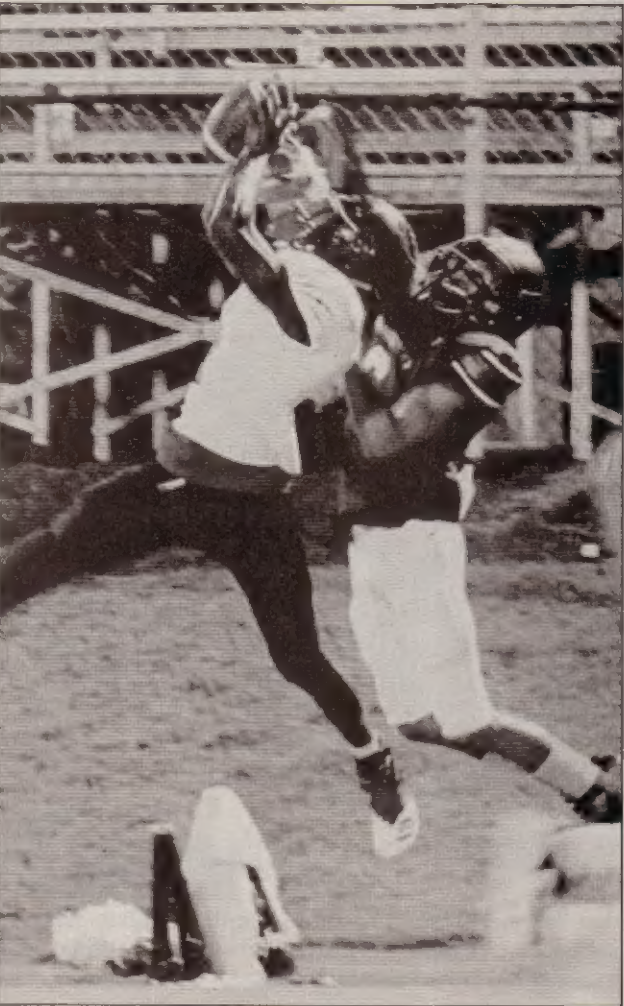
The New Brockton Gamecocks scored on the final play of the first half to grab the lead and never looked back Friday night as they rolled over the Cottonwood Bears 42-10, to claim their third straight win and even their record at 3-3.

Both teams went three and out on their initial offensive series of the night, but the Bears started their second possession at their own 30-yardline after a Gamecock punt and this time went 70 yards in nine plays to grab an early lead. Ja'drian Vickers gained 51 yards on four carries to lead the Bears down the field, and scored the touchdown on a 31-yard dash. Caleb Butler kicked the extra-point, and with 4:18 left in the opening quarter Cottonwood was on top 7-0.

New Brockton fumbled away a scoring opportunity on its ensuing possession at the Cottonwood 22-yardline and was forced to punt on its following possession, but got the ball back at its own 39-yardline late in the half and covered the 61 yards to the endzone in six plays to pull even. Drew Simon rushed for 48 yards on four carries and Kyan Home added 27 yards on two carries, and it was Simon that scored the touchdown on a 9-yard run. Brandon McCoy added the extra-point as the Gamecocks pulled even at 7-7 with 2:19 remaining in the quarter.

New Brockton regained possession at its own 35-yardline with only seconds left on the clock after Cottonwood failed to convert on a fourth down pass, and the Gamecocks stunned the Bears as they went 65 yards in only three plays to take the lead. A 28-yard pass completion from Kaden Cupp to Drew Simon and a 21-yard completion from Cupp to Russell Weeks helped move New Brockton down the field, while the score when Cupp scrambled and weaved his way into the endzone from 18-yards out as the horn sounded to end the half. McCoy booted the extra-point, and at halftime the Gamecocks went in with a 14-7 advantage.

New Brockton received the second half kickoff and needed only two plays to go 70 yards for another score. The Gamecock touchdown came on a 64-



New Brockton Gamecock defender goes high to knock the ball loose from a Cottonwood receiver in last week's 42-10 win over the Bears.

yard pass from Kaden Cupp to Colton Marsh, and McCoy added the extra-point as New Brockton upped its lead to 21-7 with only 38-seconds gone into the second half.

Cottonwood responded following the sudden Gamecock score and behind the running of Vickers and the passing of Austin McCardle moved to a first down at the New Brockton 14-yardline. The Gamecock defense with its backs against the goalline; however, and handed the ball back to the offense at the 6-yardline when a fourth down pass missed its target.

New Brockton was forced to punt after moving the chains twice, and the Gamecocks brought their fans to their feet when the Cottonwood returner fumbled the punt and New Brockton's Hunter Wallace scooped up the loose ball and rambled into the endzone for a touchdown. McCoy's extra-point try was true, and with 3:37 left in the third quarter the Gamecocks lead had grown to 28-7.

New Brockton put the ball in play at the Bears 40-yardline early in the fourth quarter after a series of punts, and took advantage of the short field to add to its lead. Drew Simon gained 29 yards on seven

carries during the short scoring drive and scored the touchdown on a 7-yard run, while McCoy tacked on the extra-point as the Gamecocks went up 35-7 with 6:42 remaining in the final stanza.

The Gamecocks regained possession at their own 41-yardline following yet another Cottonwood punt, and this time it took only one play to reach the endzone as on the first play of the possession Kyan Home broke loose and scampered 59 yards for a touchdown. McCoy capped off his perfect night with the extra-point, and with 2:30 left on the clock it was all New Brockton as the Gamecocks owned a 42-7 lead.

Cottonwood added a late score on a 36-yard field goal by Butler, but it was way too little, way too late, as New Brockton celebrated the impressive 42-10 win.

Kaden Cupp completed 9 of 16 passes for 178 yards and one touchdown and Drew Simon rushed for 138 yards and two td's on 19 carries to spark the Gamecock offensive attack, while Kyan Home rushed for 88 yards and one td on just four carries.

Hunter Smith, Hunter Wallace and Ethan Stinson all had six tackles to lead New Brockton.



BRANTLEY BULLDOGS FIGHT UNTIL THE END.... (Left) Brantley Bulldog Tucker Kilcrease (12) looks upfield as he scrambles out of the pocket. Kilcrease passed for 147 yards in last week's 21-17 loss to Luverne. (Right) Brantley Bulldog head coach Roland Jones was not a happy coach after an apparent touchdown was wiped off by an inadvertent whistle by an official in last week's loss to Luverne.

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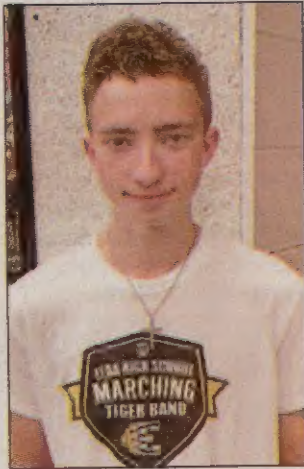


News from
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Maggie Hammonds



Jamie Clark

Cheerleader and Band Member of the Week

Hammonds Named Cheerleader of the Week...The Cheerleader of the Week is Maggie Hammonds. She is the daughter of Shaun and Brandy Hammonds. Maggie is a junior at EHS, and this is her first year as a varsity cheerleader. She is also a member of the varsity volleyball team and the EHS Marching Tiger Band Danceline. Maggie performed all during homecoming week after suffering an ankle injury the week before during the Kinson halftime show.

Clark Named Band Member of the Week...Senior Jamie Clark is the Band Member of the Week. He plays percussion in the Elba High School Tiger Marching Band, and is also a member of the EHS show choir. Clark also made the University of South Alabama Honor Band.



EES physical assessment underway

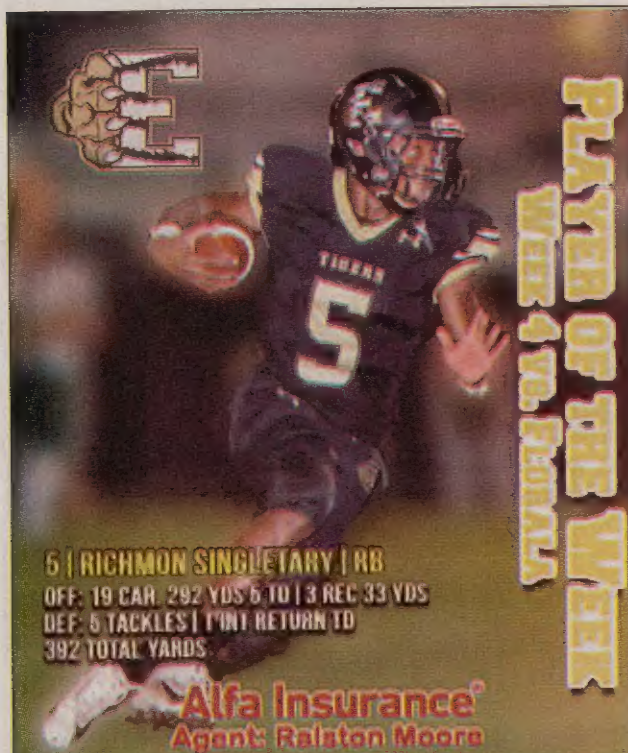
Elba Elementary's physical education class is administering the state required Alabama physical assessment to students in Grades 2-6.

This assessment includes concepts that encourage achievement of personal physical fitness as well as appreciation for wellness both in and outside the school setting.

Each student will be test-

ed according to the following assessment components and test items: One mile walk or run, 90 degree push-up, partial curl-up, and sit and reach which measures cardio vascular aerobic endurance, muscular endurance, abdominal strength, and flexibility.

In the photo above, several students are shown working on their assessment requirements.



Singletary Named Alfa's Player of the Week...

Richmon Singletary, senior, was named the Alfa Insurance 'Player of the Week' for his performance in Elba's homecoming game against Florida. This is Singletary's second time to be named player of the week for Alfa this football season. His performance on both offense and defense during the game earned this honor.

Above, Richmon Singletary was awarded a framed copy of this graphic.

Right: Alfa agent Ralston Moore presented the award to Singletary with his teammates surrounding him.

Support Elba Recreation with pizza purchase

Now through the end of October, supporters of the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation can help Elba's youth sports simply by eating pizza!

Purchase a pizza at the Elba Citgo convenience store and take the receipt to the

Elba Department of Parks and Recreation, located on Claxton Avenue. All pizza receipts from now until the end of October from Elba Citgo gets \$1 donated to the Elba Recreation Department in support of the youth sports.



ALUMNI PRESENT BOOK TO EHS LIBRARY...Several members of the Class of 1978 met Homecoming morning [Friday, Sept. 21st] to present a book written on the life of Johnny Dyess to the Elba High School Library. The book, *New Set of Downs*, is written by Kyle Mooty and chronicles Dyess' life both on and off the football field. Johnny Dyess is an Elba Tiger alumnus who played for Alabama football under Coach "Bear" Bryant for four years. Since graduating college, he had ups and downs, but they led to an undying faith. Dyess is now a motivational speaker. He also is an assistant coach for the Elba Tigers. Dyess is shown above presenting a copy of the book to librarian Jane Moseley and Superintendent Chris Moseley (center). Standing behind Mr. Moseley are assistant principal Jason Tucker and principal Wynn Grimes. They all are surrounded by members of the Class of 1978.

Homecoming Week winners announced from door decorations & parade

Winning during homecoming was not just on the football field Friday, Sept. 21st.

Students, teachers, and alumni competed in friendly competition in two categories, Best Homecoming Door and Best Homecoming Parade Float.

The winners of the 2018 Homecoming door decorations and parade were:

DOOR High School Division:

3rd Place - Elba Career Academy

2nd Place - Coach Smith

1st Place - Elbala Yearbook Staff

DOOR Elementary School Division:

3rd Place - Mrs. Woodham with "Rollin' the Tigers"

2nd Place - Mrs. O'Neal with "Homecoming bonfire tradition"

1st Place - Mrs. Morrow with "We believe in the black and gold"

Honorable Mention: Ms. Weeks with "Elba's sweetest tradition "Elbie""

PARADE CATEGORY I Elba High School:

1st Place: Elba High School HOSA - "There's no place like home"

2nd Place: Elba High School 8th Grade

3rd Place: Elba High School Tiger Marching Band

Honorable Mention: Elba High School 10th Grade - "Sophomores Rolling into Homecoming 2018"

PARADE CATEGORY II Elba Elementary

1st Place: Elba's Rec Dept Mini Mite Football Team

2nd Place: Elba Elementary School SGA

PARADE CATEGORY III All Other Entries

1st Place: Alumni Class of 1973

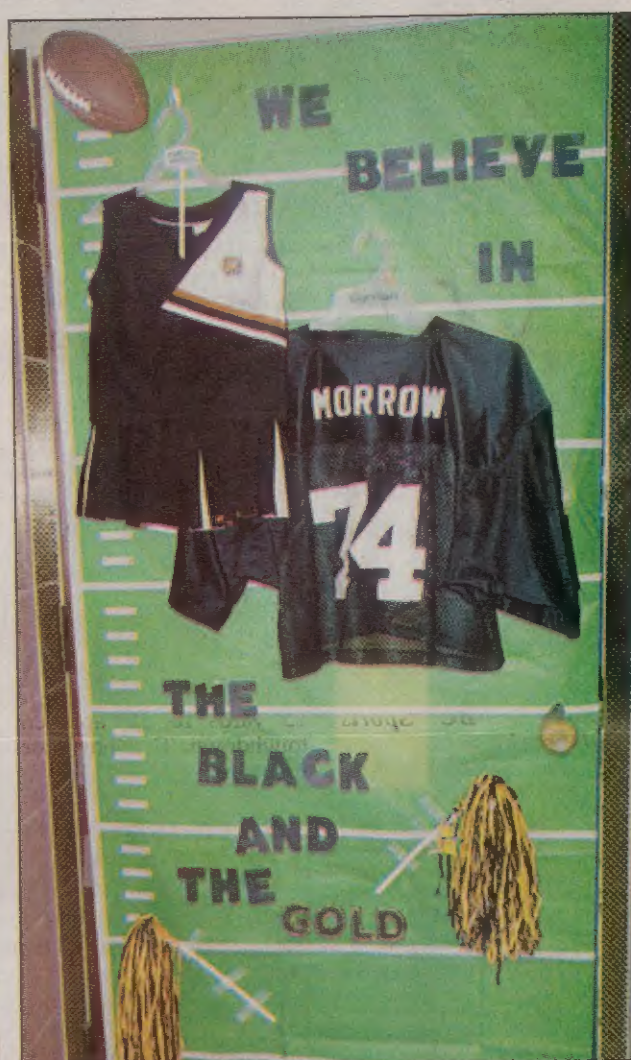
2nd Place: Alumni Class of 1978

3rd Place: Alumni Class of 1993

Honorable Mention: Alumni Honored Class of 1988



Homecoming Parade 1st Place winner for Category I - Elba High School was HOSA with the "There's No Place Like Home" float.



Homecoming Door Decoration 1st Place winner for the elementary school was Mrs. Morrow's with "We Believe in the Black and the Gold"

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MORE FROM THE ELBA CHAMBER BANQUET HELD THURSDAY, SEPT. 27TH

CHAMBER

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on duty.

"We had only 330 highway patrolmen when I took office," Ivey said.

She said those low numbers were not safe for the officers nor was it safe for the citizens of Alabama. Therefore, she said she and the Alabama Legislature worked to ensure the resources were there to hire more state troopers.

"Before February, we are going to have more than 400 trained and skilled troopers on our highways again to protect your safety," Ivey said. "It was the right thing to do."

The governor also said relationships matter when it comes to recruiting jobs to Alabama. She said the state currently is enjoying its lowest unemployment rate ever.

"More Alabamians are working today than ever before in our history, and they are earning a good wage," Ivey said. "Alabamians are eager to work, and I have made a tremendous effort in providing proper training to our people."

She said she truly believes job fairs are important. She said she recently hosted the

governor's first ever job fair for people with disabilities, and there soon will be another of those in the Huntsville area.

"Everybody that wants a job should have one and get proper training for those jobs," Ivey said.

She said more than 16,000 new jobs have come to Alabama since she took office as governor, and she assured she would continue to work to bring more.

"There are more jobs in Alabama than ever before. I am confident the future of Alabama is prosperous," Ivey said. "Clearly relationships matter, and as long as I am governor, you will have a champion for rural Alabama."

Ivey said she wants to work to position the state of Alabama for the greatness it deserves.

Following the governor's address, the annual Elba Chamber Banquet awards were presented. These awards included: Spirit of Elba – Mike Holderfield; Board Member of the Year – Lynn Kelley; Chamber Member of the Year – The Jewel Box; and Business of the Year – The Ranch House.



CHAMBER MEMBER OF THE YEAR... This award is presented each year to an outstanding chamber member business that supports the Elba Chamber and Elba MainStreet with its resources. A prime example of that description is The Jewel Box, according to Elba Chamber executive director Sandy Bynum. Current owners Tom and Alice Maddox and Carolyn Brunson purchased the business in 1980 and the business continues to serve Elba today. Governor Kay Ivey (left) presented the award to Tom Maddox and his son, Evan Maddox (right), who helps manage the store now. Also shown presenting the award was Elba Chamber board chairman Neil Grantham.



The Elba Chamber of Commerce hosted its annual membership banquet last Thursday evening, Sept. 27, and enjoyed catering to an audience of nearly 200 people. Those in attendance enjoy a catered meal prior to hearing an address from keynote speaker, Alabama Governor Kay Ivey. Ivey's address was followed by the annual awards ceremony, business session, and door prize give-away.



Elba Chamber of Commerce board chairman Neil Grantham welcomes the nearly 200 in attendance to the annual Elba Chamber of Commerce membership banquet held last Thursday evening, Sept. 27, at the National Security Conference Center in Elba. Grantham said it was a great honor for the chamber to host Alabama Governor Kay Ivey as the keynote speaker for the event.



Alabama Governor Kay Ivey waves to the crowd as she makes her entrance last Thursday evening, Sept. 27, at the Elba Chamber of Commerce annual membership banquet. Governor Ivey was escorted into the room by Elba Chamber executive director Sandy Bynum and Elba Mayor Mickey Murdock.

Next up for the Elba Chamber



Pumpkins on the Square

MARK THOSE CALENDARS NOW! Elba's Pumpkins on the Square event will be held Tuesday, Oct. 30, this year. The event is held around the square in downtown Elba, and is free to participate and/or attend. More information will be made available as the date draws near.

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Upcoming Events

THE OCTOBER MEETING FOR THE DAV WIREGRASS CHAPTER 99, located in New Brockton, Ala., will be held Thursday, Oct. 25, at 6 p.m. The meeting will take place in the New Brockton Senior Center. For further information contact Charles Lobdell at 334-718-5707.

THE OPP PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL BE HOLDING A FALL BOOK SALE from Oct. 15th through Oct. 26th, Monday through Friday. Hours are from 9 a.m. through 5 p.m. The library is located at 1604 North Main Street, Opp.

MONDAY, OCT. 22, AT 4:30 P.M. is the deadline for registering to vote in time for the November 6th General Election. The Board of Registrars' office is located in the Coffee County Complex, Highway 84W, New Brockton, Ala.



SPIRIT OF ELBA... This award is presented each year to someone who works quietly to promote and better the City of Elba in ways that many do not realize. Often times, this person does these things without any desire for recognition or praise. He/she simply loves Elba and does what he/she does for that reason alone. This year's recipient of the Spirit of Elba award was Mike Holderfield, left. His dedication to helping provide a spectacular 4th of July fireworks display each year in Elba, through his pyrotechnics hobby, rivals displays anywhere. For that reason, the Elba Chamber saluted Holderfield with this year's Spirit of Elba award. Shown presenting the award is Elba Chamber board chairman Neil Grantham.



BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR... This award is presented to the Elba Chamber of Commerce board member who has demonstrated outstanding service over the year. The award recipient is chosen by the chamber's executive director Sandy Bynum. This year, Bynum awarded board member Lynn Kelley (center) for her dedication to the Chamber and City of Elba. Presenting the award is Alabama Governor Kay Ivey and Elba Chamber board chairman Neil Grantham.



Alabama Governor Kay Ivey mingled with those in attendance for the Elba Chamber of Commerce annual membership banquet last Thursday evening, Sept. 27, at the National Security Conference Center. Above, she is shown talking with Doug and Betsy Martin and Galen and Natasha McWaters.



Governor Kay Ivey talks with Elba citizens Nancy Brunson and Greg Hanchey while they enjoy dinner at the Elba Chamber of Commerce membership banquet.



Prior to giving her keynote address at the Elba Chamber of Commerce membership banquet, Governor Kay Ivey enjoyed talking with those in attendance, as well as, having photos made with those who requested it. Governor Ivey said during her speech that building relationship is an important part of creating a prosperous Alabama, and she enjoyed building relationships with those she met in Elba that night. Above, she is shown talking with Daniel and Rhonda Stephens.